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SCHEME FOR BROADBAND AND MOBILE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme launched for providing broadband, Mobile telephony and wave length service in Bhandara, Gondia, Chandrapur and Gadhchiroli districts of Maharashtra has not been completed so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in the completion of the said programme; and

(d) the time by when it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Sir, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has already provided Broadband services in Bhandara, Gondia and Chandrapur districts. Mobile service is already available in Bhandara, Gondia, Chandrapur and Gadhchiroli districts.

(c) Broadband service at Gadchiroli is delayed due to delay in the supply of broadband equipment.

(d) Broadband Service at Gadchiroli is likely to be made available by November, 2007.